

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A system for activating one or more security functions of a mobile device, comprising:

a) a mobile device holder; and

b) a mobile device containing a proximity detector, wherein the proximity detector is configured to detect that the mobile device is stored in the mobile device holder, and the mobile device is configured to activate one or more security functions when the proximity detector detects that the mobile device is stored in the mobile device holder, wherein the one or more security functions include deleting confidential information from a memory of the mobile device.

2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector outputs a signal when it detects that the mobile device is stored in the mobile device holder.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector is polled by a processor to determine whether the mobile device is stored in the mobile device holder.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions restrict access to select information stored in, received at, or inputted to the mobile device.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions restrict access to all resources of the mobile device.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions can only be overridden by a user selected password or passphrase.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the mobile device holder includes a magnet.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector is a magnet detector.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, wherein the magnet detector is a Hall effect magnetic proximity detector.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the proximity detector can differentiate between multiple mobile device holders.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the one or more security functions activated can be individualized for different mobile device holders.

12. (Previously Presented) A method of activating one or more security functions of a mobile device, comprising:

- a) providing a mobile device holder;
- b) detecting whether a mobile device is stored in the holder; and
- c) activating one or more security functions upon detecting that the mobile device is stored in the holder, wherein the one or more security functions include deleting confidential information from a memory of the mobile device.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the one or more security functions restrict access to select information stored in, received at, or inputted to the mobile device.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the one or more security functions restrict access to all resources of the mobile device.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the one or more security ~~function~~ functions can only be overridden by a user selected password or passphrase.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the confidential information is a decrypted version of encrypted information.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein the decrypted version of encrypted information is information being displayed on a display of the mobile device when the mobile device is stored in the holder.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions include closing a data item currently being displayed.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the one or more security functions include performing a secure garbage collection function.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the confidential information is a decrypted version of encrypted information.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the one or more security functions include closing a data item currently being displayed.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the one or more security functions ~~included~~ include performing a secure garbage collection function.